

**SAMUEL V. WATKINS,**  
**Plaintiff,**

**INDY MAC BANK, *et al*,**  
**Defendant.**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court upon the Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed *in forma pauperis* filed May 12, 2011 [doc. 2].

Federal law requires that a Plaintiff in a civil action pay a filing fee in the amount of \$350.00, plus service fees and other costs. After reviewing the Plaintiff's Application, the Court concludes that the Plaintiff is unable to pay the filing fee.

Moreover, the court has reviewed the *pro se* Plaintiff's Complaint. It is clear to the court that the Plaintiff has failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Therefore the Court will dismiss the Complaint.

1) Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis is hereby GRANTED solely for the purpose of conducting a review on the merits of the civil action;

2) The Clerk shall file this matter as a civil matter without the service of process; and

3) The Complaint is DISMISSED pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Signed: May 19, 2011

Graham C. Thullen

Graham C. Mullen  
United States District Judge

